

## SPORT

## Tigers Return Still

## Leading Valley Race.

The Tigers returned yesterday from their invasion of Kansas and Nebraska, with Missouri still leading the Valley race. Their record of three out of four wins on such a trip is remarkable. Kansas, especially on its own floor, was considered by many to be unbeatable, but it lost one game to Missouri and barely nosed out the Tigers in the other. Nebraska had not lost a Conference game on the Lincoln floor in two years, but lost both games to Missouri on last Friday and Saturday night.

## Missouri Still Has Six Games to Play.

Although Missouri is in the lead now, six hard games are yet to be played before claims for a Valley championship can be made. Of these games the series with the Jayhawkers and the Aggies are of the utmost importance. A double defeat by either of these quintets will put Missouri out of the running. Kansas team has eight more Conference games, and it is practically certain that it will win six of them, four from Washington and two from Nebraska.

The Aggies have six games yet to play and should have no trouble winning four of them, two from Washington and two from Nebraska. To maintain the lead, the Tigers must get better than an even break with both the Aggies and the Jayhawkers. Ames, Washington, Drake and Nebraska are practically out of the running.

The Tigers are all in good shape, and outside of bruises and splinters, received from contact with the bleachers and floor at Nebraska they are in better shape than they were when they left. Nightly practice will be begun today.

The Missouri Valley standing is as follows:

	G.	W.	L.
Missouri	8	6	2
Aggies	6	4	2
Kansas	5	3	3
Ames	5	1	0
Drake	2	0	2
Nebraska	2	0	2
Washington	4	0	4

## A. T. O's and Betas Win First Fraternity Games.

Alpha Tau Omega won from the Academics, 12-3, and Beta Theta Pi defeated Delta Tau Delta, 10-7, in the opening games of the inter-fraternity basketball league yesterday afternoon at Rothwell Gymnasium. The schedule of the coming games is:

February 13, Kappa Alpha vs Kappa Sigma; February 14, Phi Kappa Psi vs Pi Kappa Alpha; February 15, Sigma Nu vs Sigma Phi Epsilon.

This is to be an elimination series, the two teams finishing without a defeat playing the final round as a preliminary to the Kansas-Missouri game February 21. On February 16 and 17, the winners of the first round will meet for the second elimination. On February 19 the third round, qualifying for the finals, will be played.

Later, a series will be played among the winners of the inter-fraternity, faculty and inter-company leagues. A trophy will be given to the winners.

## New York Newspaper Solves Simpson's Success.

"Uncle Sam's Super-Kraenzlein" is the title given Robert Simpson, the world's champion hurdler, by the Globe and Commercial Advertiser of New York City. The story is accompanied by a large cut showing "Simpson's new style" of covering the hurdles in comparison to the style used by the former champion hurdler, Fred Kelly. The main feature of Simpson's style, as pointed out by the pictures, is that he keeps his arms close to his body while Kelly holds his arms out from his body in going over the hurdle. It is estimated, according to the story, that this improved arm action saves Simpson something like one-third of a second at each jump. When this saving is multiplied by ten times for this number of hurdles, it makes Simpson one-third of a second faster than he would be with the wing arm action of Kelly, according to the sport writer. This is equivalent to three yards distance. Considering the fact that Simpson won his record making 70-yard indoor hurdle race by one foot from the former champion, Eller, at New York recently, the form used by the Missouri marvel can be said to have had considerable to do with his wonderful record. This method of hurdling was originated by Coach Schulte and is used by him in training all his hurdlers, although it is sometimes difficult for him to break men away from the form acquired from other trainers. According to Coach Schulte, the close arm action makes Simpson at least five yards faster than Kelly, when Bob is in first-class condition.

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## CITY CLERK FOR 17 YEARS, CARRIES RECORDS IN HEAD

Mayors and city councils may come and go, but the city clerk remains the same. At least this is the case in Columbia. John S. Bicknell, the present city clerk, is now serving for the seventeenth consecutive year. During



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this time, he has seen eight mayors serve their two-year term. The expiration of the term of Mayor J. M. Batterton in April will mark the end

graduation. While not reporting any second Bob Simpson in either the hurdles or other events, Coach Schulte is confident that his new material will show up good during the spring season.

Sylvester and Marshall appear to be the best material for the pole vault this year. Both are practicing consistently and doing everything possible to raise the bar. They are now jumping between ten and eleven feet. Scholz is showing up well in the sprints. He will most likely compete in the 50, 100 and 200-yard dashes. His showing in practice is good proof that he will be a valuable addition to the team this year.

Corwin, who returned the second semester after a half year's absence, is getting into shape for the longer runs. He will compete in either the half-mile or mile run this season.

Flint, one of last year's long-distance men, is showing the best form of all long-distance candidates. His work in the mile run is exceptionally good. Missouri's hopes in the mile run will center this year around him.

Selbie, Bond and Kircher are showing up well in the middle distances. Among the freshmen Castle, Hilliard, Taylor and Albus are getting good results in their work over the hurdles. Coach Schulte is giving all possible time to these men in the hope of developing at least one of them to take the place of the invincible Simpson when his graduation eliminates him from further wearing the black and old gold.

## M. U. Will Have Chance To Win Penn Relay Cup.

When the University of Missouri enters the one-mile relay at the annual relay carnival at the University of Pennsylvania, April 27 and 28, it will have a chance to win the Mike Murphy challenge cup. This trophy was donated by an alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania in honor of Mike Murphy, a former track coach. The challenge cup will become the property of the team that wins the relay five times.

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of the term the ninth mayor under whom Mr. Bicknell has been city clerk.

Mr. Bicknell was elected city clerk in 1900 by the City Council. J. C. Gillespy was then mayor. Since then he has been re-elected by each succeeding city council. The men who have served as mayor during this time are: 1901 to 1903, Moss P. Parker; 1903 to 1905, F. W. Niedermeyer; 1905 to 1907, Stanley N. Smith; 1907 to 1909, Emmett Clinkscales; 1909 to 1911, Stanley N. Smith; 1911 to 1913, William S. St. Clair; 1913 to 1915, W. Pike Moore. The present mayor, J. M. Batterton, took office in 1915.

"I have always found it easy to get along with the mayors," said Mr. Bicknell in talking of his long service. "Mr. Niedermeyer is the only Republican who has been elected mayor since I entered the ring of city politics."

Only two city clerks have preceded Mr. Bicknell. These were Will G. Barrett and Ruben Roberts.

Columbia was incorporated as a city of the third class in 1892. James H. Guitar was the first mayor under the new charter, serving from 1893 to 1895. W. S. Johnson was elected mayor in 1895, but resigned shortly after his election. He was succeeded by Malcolm G. Quinn. Logan Norvell was the last mayor before Mr. Bicknell was elected city clerk.

"Bicknell has it on the Council because he carries all his records in his head," said a Columbia official in referring to the many re-elections of the city clerk. All who know him say there are few things about Columbia's government Mr. Bicknell does not know.

## WOULD YOU BE A DUCK?

## Club Qualifications Might Indicate One Would Have to Be a Fish.

I wouldn't be a duck, would you? With a feather on my back and go quack quack.

If you want to become a member of the Stephens College Duck Club you will have to meet the following requirements: First—swim twenty minutes without stopping; second—use the breast, side and overhead strokes; third—recover objects from the bottom of the pool eight feet deep; fourth—dive in good form running and standing, straight, side, back and high; fifth—swim the length of the pool under water.

This club was organized last year and similar clubs have since been established in other schools. Arrangements are now being made for a water meet between Stephens, Lindenwood and William Woods colleges. It will probably be held at Stephens College.

The water play given by Stephens College last year proved a success and will probably be repeated this year. It was the first play of its kind ever staged west of the Mississippi.

The members of the club are: "Old Ducks"—Misses Wanda Bryan, Braxilla Ginsburg, Claire Ginsburg and Noma Holmes; "New Ducks"—Misses Mabel Owen, Elizabeth Danbury, Ina Boone, Edith LaBryer, Frieda Faurst and Mard D. Greene.

## Historical Library Gets Pamphlets.

Three pamphlets dealing with the Civil War in Missouri have been presented to the State Historical Library by F. A. Sampson. The oldest was published in 1868, and is a story entitled "Cora O'Kane, or the Doom of the Rebel Guard." It contains incidents of the campaign in Missouri under Generals Fremont and Sigel. The second is a publication called "The Union and Confederate Annals," Vol. I, No. 1, and contains reminiscences by Civil War veterans. The third is an address delivered before the Monday Club of Columbus, Ohio, March 14, 1887, and is called "The Germans of 1849 in America."

## Library Pays \$37.50 for New Book.

The University Library has just received a book, "Royal Gardens," purchased from E. P. Dutton & Co., for \$37.50. It is a history of gardening in Great Britain with reproductions of water-color paintings by Cyril Ward. The gardens of Holywood Palace, Kensington Palace, Marlborough House, Claremont and Sandringham which are the finest are described. The book is of special interest to students of agriculture, but will be placed in the general library.

## Columbia U. Students Want Peace.

More than 100 students of Columbia University sent last Friday the following message by wireless to Germany: "We, members of Columbia University, are striving to preserve peace, and call on you, members of universities of Germany, to exert your influence to prevent any overt act which may lead to war." Telegrams were sent to various American universities, asking the student bodies to indorse the action by sending similar messages.

## E. R. FLEMING, A. B. '06, MARRIED

## Miss Ina McConnell of Tipton Ford Becomes Bride of Columbian.

Miss Ina McConnell of Tipton Ford and Edwin R. Fleming of Columbia were married Sunday, February 1, at Tipton Ford. The service was read in the home of the bride by the Rev. T. L. Gray. After the ceremony the couple left for Kansas City where they will make their home. Mr. Fleming received an A. B. degree from the University in 1906. He is employed in the office of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Kansas City.

## POLICE SALARY BILL IS UP

## House Sends to Engrossment Measure Affecting St. Louis.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 13.—The House today sent to engrossment the Maroney St. Louis police salary increase bill, which provides for a \$100 increase in its amendment. The original bill called for \$105. Representative Farris appealed to his conferees to pass the bill.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAYOR.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce J. E. Boggs, as a candidate for election to the office of Mayor, subject to the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce J. M. Batterton, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, subject to the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce Thomas E. Conley as a candidate for election to the office of Mayor, subject to the Democratic Primary, February 26.

## CITY MARSHAL.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce J. E. Jackson as a candidate for election to the office of City Marshal of Columbia, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce D. H. Rowland as a candidate for election to the office of City Marshal of the City of Columbia, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce J. L. Whitesides as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of the City of Columbia, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

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The Missouriian is authorized to announce Berry W. Jacobs, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce George S. Starrett as a candidate for re-election for the second term to the office of City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce Ralph T. Finley, as a candidate for election to the office of City Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce W. Emmett Points, as a candidate for election to the office of City Assessor of the City of Columbia, Mo., subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

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The Missouriian is authorized to announce Ambrose C. Hulen as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce Percy M. Klass as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce C. L. O'Bryan, as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman in the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce John T. Sampson, as a candidate for election to the office of Councilman in the Second Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

The Missouriian is authorized to announce Prof. F. P. Stephens as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, February 26.

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